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Susan Hedman Administrator, Region 5 United States Environmental Protection Agency 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Administrator Hedman:

We are writing as a follow up to our letter of April 5, 2011 regarding the cleanup of the Menominee River Basin in Marinette, Wisconsin.

As stated in the above referenced letter, we expect that EPA will fulfill its obligation to ensure that all stakeholders are adequately informed about any additional information it is considering as part of its decision-making process (including any additional proposals for how best to clean up the river). It is our understanding that the Agency has been reviewing some additional proposed remediation approaches and that final approval of the remediation plan is pending. Therefore, we respectfully request that EPA provide the public with the opportunity to provide formal public comment on all of the proposed approaches prior to final approval of the plan.

In order to ensure that our constituents are as informed as possible, we would appreciate your response no later than November 16, 2011. We thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

Dan Benishek

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United States Senator